

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A two layer structure for use in absorbent articles, comprising:
 - a fluid permeable first apertured film layer; and
 - a fluid permeable second apertured film layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer comprising a substantially planar first surface, a second surface, a caliper defined by a first plane and a second plane, and a first plurality of disconnected macrofeatures having a maximum linear dimension of at least about 0.15 mm extending from said substantially planar first surface, said second layer further comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls, originating in the first surface and extending generally in the direction of the second surface and terminating in the second plane, that are spaced apart from said first layer, wherein said first layer contacts said substantially planar surface of said second layer at selected areas located between said macrofeatures.
2. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 1, wherein said aperture sidewalls are located in an area of said second layer, wherein said area is within one or more of said plurality of macrofeatures.
3. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 1, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality of macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality of visual design elements.

4-5. (Canceled)

6. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising a two layer structure overlying an absorbent layer, said structure comprising: a fluid permeable first layer; a fluid permeable second layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer having a substantially planar surface and a first plurality of disconnected macrofeatures having a maximum linear dimension of at least about 0.15mm extending from said planar surface, said second layer further comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls that are spaced from said first layer; wherein said first layer contacts said second layer at each of said macrofeatures and said first layer contacts said substantially planar surface of said second layer at selected areas located between said macrofeatures.

7. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 6, wherein said aperture sidewalls are located in an area of said second layer, wherein said area is within one or more of said plurality of macrofeatures.

8. (Original) The structure of claim 6, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality of macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality visual design elements.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The structure of claim 6, wherein said first layer is a nonwoven fabric.

11. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 2, wherein each of said macrofeatures form an enclosed space within which said aperture sidewalls are contained.

12. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 7, wherein each of said macrofeatures form an enclosed space within which said aperture sidewalls are contained.

13. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 1 wherein said macrofeatures are apertured.

14. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 1 wherein said macrofeatures comprise an uppermost surface that is a planar surface.

15. (Previously presented) A two layer structure for use in an absorbent article, comprising:

a fluid permeable first layer; and
a fluid permeable second apertured film layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer comprising a substantially planar first surface, a second surface, a caliper defined by a first plane and a second plane, and a first plurality of disconnected apertured macrofeatures extending from said substantially planar first surface, said second layer further comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls, originating in the first surface and extending generally in the direction of the second surface and terminating in the second plane, that are spaced apart from said first layer, wherein said first layer contacts said substantially planar surface of said second at selected areas located between said apertured macrofeatures.

16. (Previously presented) An absorbent layer comprising an absorbent layer and a two-layer structure of claim 15 overlying said absorbent layer.

17. (new) A two layer structure for use in absorbent articles, comprising:
a fluid permeable first apertured film layer; and

a fluid permeable second apertured film layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer comprises:

a first surface directed toward said first layer and comprising a plurality of disconnected macrofeatures separated by lower regions; and

a second surface opposite the first surface;

wherein the macrofeatures project away from said second surface and portions of said macrofeatures projecting farthest from the second surface define a first plane; wherein a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls, originate in the lower region of said first surface, extend generally in the direction of the second surface and terminate in the second plane; and wherein said first layer contacts said second layer within the lower regions.